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For: DRINK CONTAINER WITH MOLDED STRAW AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURE

**AMENDMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to an outstanding office action dated April 17, 2002, Applicant amends the above-referenced application in the following manner:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A combination drinking container and straw comprising:
- 2 a container having a wall enclosing a chamber, a bottom, an open top, and at
- 3 least one straw retaining member formed in said wall; and
- 4 a straw disposed in the at least one retaining member, the straw having a first
- 5 end which is in fluid communication with the chamber of the container and a second
- 6 end which extends upwardly from the container so that liquid may be sipped through
- 7 from the container, wherein at least part of the configuration of the straw is defined by
- 8 the configuration of the retaining member.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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